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PARTICULAR AN EXPANSION JOINT BETWEEN CONCRETE  
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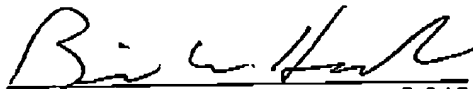
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 2, 2006 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on June 2, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.